Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 33, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

At block 1532, the CAC table 285 is updated to reflect bandwidth allocated to the connection (e.g., to decrease the capacity of the link). Then the method 240' proceeds to block 1536, where a connection identifier (reference number) allocation request is transmitted. Then method 240' proceeds to return node 1560 where it waits for a connection identifier (reference number).

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